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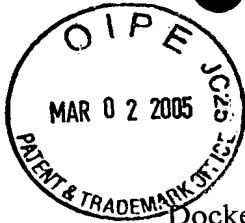
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Examiner: MCDOWELL, S. E.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312  
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Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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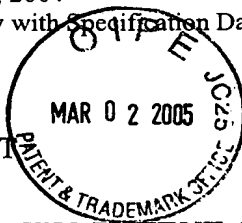
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated January 13, 2005, and prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, please amend the application as follows. In addition, please **initial** reference AW on the Form PTO 1449 filed September 27, 2004.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 56, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figs. [[2]] 3A to [[2]] 3C are, respectively, illustrative views illustrating gas injection into a nozzle, a runner and a cavity in the gas-assisted molding according to the embodiment of the invention;

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**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended at page 56 to correct a minor informal error.

This amendment was not earlier presented because the error was not earlier detected.

Applicants submit that the amendment does not require further search or consideration. No new matter has been added. Entry and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

In addition, the Examiner is requested to initial, sign and date the attached **Form PTO 1449, in particular reference AW, previously filed on September 27, 2004**. Based on the Forms PTO 1449 attached to the Notice of Allowance, it appears that the Examiner considered reference AW in November, 2004. However, the reference was not initialed. For completeness of the record the Examiner is requested to initial, sign and date the attached Form PTO 1449, in particular reference AW.

Applicants submit that the present application remains in condition for allowance and the Examiner is requested to pass this case to Issue.

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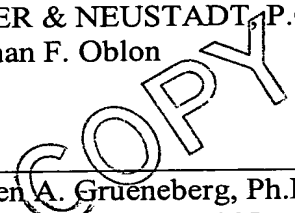
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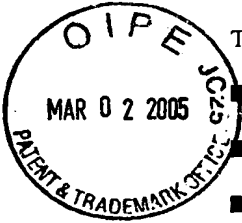
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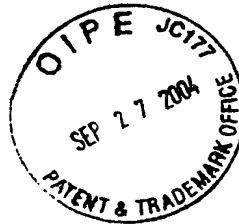
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